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WRESTLERS GO AFTER SIXTH STRAIGHT TITLE

WRESTLING UPDATE: The Concordia Wrestling team will go after its **sixth consecutive National title** March 3 - 4 at York University. The Stingers have **qualified nine wrestlers** for the C.I.A.U. Championships. The team will be led by **1988 C.I.A.U. Champions Andy Borodow** (Montreal, Que.) and **Rob Dawson** (Windsor, Ont.). Borodow (6'0, 275) may be the **most dominant wrestler** in the C.I.A.U., doubling as the current Canadian Senior National Champion. The second-year Theology student recently won the World Sombo Wrestling Championships held in Montreal.

The maroon and gold will also be represented by **David Mendelsohn** (Montreal, Que.), **Mike Meekins** (Saskatoon, Sask.), **Anthony Merlo** (Montreal, Que.), **Chris Villeneuve** (Ottawa, Ont.), **Tom Rebelo** (London, Ont.), **Dwayne Zacharie** (Montreal, Que.) and **Mike Pratt** (Osgoode, Ont.).

Dawson (126 lbs.), Mendelsohn (134 lbs.) and Zacharie (177 lbs.) are seeded number one in their respective weight classes.

Mike Pratt (6'1, 209) just completed his second season with the **Concordia Stinger's hockey team**. Pratt, a hard-nosed defensive forward, finished the season with four points and 54 P.I.M. He joined the wrestling team three weeks ago when they could not find a suitable wrestler for the 209 lb. category. The second-year geography student placed **second in the A.U.A.A. Championships** to qualify for the Nationals. As a high school student, Pratt finished in the top three in the province before concentrating on his hockey career.

McCrory Drafted by Calgary Stampeders in Third Round

All-Canadian offensive tackle Richard McCrory (Montreal, Que.) was selected by the Calgary Stampeders in the third round (20th overall) in the annual C.F.L. draft, February 25, 1989. McCrory (6-4, 290) was the **first offensive lineman taken in the draft**. The three-year starter from Vanier College continues the Concordia tradition for producing outstanding offensive linemen. Concordia graduates **Nick Benjamin** (Ottawa) and **Rocco Romano** (Toronto) are currently starting offensive linemen in the C.F.L.

McCrory will graduate with a degree in Exercise Science this summer. He is currently entertaining offers from several N.F.L. teams. **Denver, Cincinnati, Tampa Bay, New Orleans, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, New York Jets and the New York Giants** have all requested footage of McCrory.